

Active S.C. Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses by Primary Employment Setting (2001-2005)

PRINCIPAL SETTING OF EMPLOYMENT	REGISTERED NURSES					LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES				
	2001 NUMBER	2003 NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2003	2005 NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE 2003-2005	2001 NUMBER	2003 NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2003	2005 NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE 2003-2005
TOTAL, ALL SETTINGS	30,702	32,319	5.3	33,845	4.7	9,415	9,307	-1.1	9,155	-1.6
Hospital	19,061	20,716	8.7	21,812	5.3	2,532	2,362	-6.7	2,105	-10.9
Nursing Home	1,600	1,525	-4.7	1,555	2.0	2,990	3,172	6.1	3,393	7.0
Physician's/Other Office	2,311	2,133	-7.7	2,216	3.9	1,913	1,786	-6.6	1,710	-4.3
School Nurse	823	885	7.5	1,007	13.8	191	224	17.3	242	8.0
Nursing School	536	563	5.0	631	12.1	6	7	16.7	8	14.3
Supplemental Staff Agency	472	600	27.1	393	-34.5	516	82	-84.1	307	274.4
Community Health:										
Health Department	1,427	1,023	-28.3	900	-12.0	56	47	-16.1	44	-6.4
Mental Health*	236	249	5.5	207	-16.9	12	71	491.7	14	-80.3
Other Comm. Health	1,016	1,247	22.7	1,049	-15.9	281	307	9.3	294	-4.2
Occupational Health	300	261	-13.0	217	-16.9	91	72	-20.9	64	-11.1
Self Employed	120	177	47.5	138	-22.0	8	90	1025.0	9	-90.0
Free-Standing Outpatient	1,172	1,492	27.3	1,650	10.6	278	376	35.3	383	1.9
Other Category	1,628	1,448	-11.1	2,070	43.0	541	711	31.4	582	-18.1

Note: State Total includes Aiken and the four HSAs.

* Includes Non-Institutional Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcohol/Drug Abuse Nursing.

Source: S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State Board of Nursing. Budget & Control Board Office of Research & Statistics.